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ECONOMIC INDICATORS

QUEENSLAND

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AUSTRALIA

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (A)

Gross Domestic product (A) in trend estimate terms increased \$559m, or 0.5%, from December quarter 1994 to March quarter 1995. GDP (A) in trend estimate terms has been increasing since June quarter 1991, increasing from \$91 218m in June quarter 1991 to \$103 798m in March quarter 1995.

FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE

 Private final consumption expenditure in trend terms for March quarter 1995 was \$62 500m, increasing marginally from December quarter 1994 and by 5.1% since March quarter 1994.

QUEENSLAND

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

 Queensland's unemployment rate in trend estimate terms in May 1995 was 8.9%, up marginally from April 1995 but down from the May 1994 figure of 9.4%.

EMPLOYED PERSONS

Employed persons in trend estimate terms continued to grow, reaching 1 512 500 persons for May 1995, a marginal increase from April 1995 and an increase of 6.3% from May 1994. The number of females employed full-time decreased 1.4% from April 1995 to May 1995 but increased 7.3% from May 1994.

STATE FINAL DEMAND

State final demand in trend estimate terms for December quarter 1994 was
 \$17,176m, a marginal increase from September quarter 1994 and a 6.9% increase from December quarter 1993.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS NOTES

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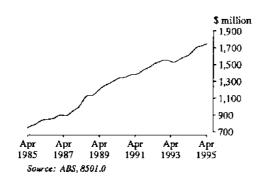
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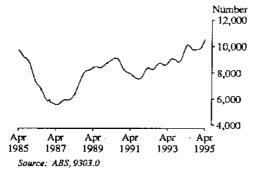
MAIN FEATURES

RETAIL TURNOVER



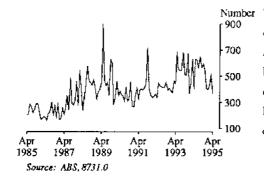
Queensland's retail turnover in trend estimate terms for April 1995 was \$1 753m, increasing marginally from March 1995 and 8.4% from April 1994. In the 5 years to April 1995, turnover of retail sales increased by 31.7%.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS



Number 12,000 New motor vehicle registrations in trend estimate terms continued the upward trend commenced in September 1994, increasing 275 from March1995 to April 1995. New motor vehicle registrations increased by 5.0% in the 12 months to April 1995 and by 16.9% in the 5 years to April 1995. New vehicle registrations for passenger vehicles increased 2.3% from March 1995 to April 1995 and 5.9% from April 1994.

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL BUILDING APPROVED



Number Total value of all building approved for April 1995
decreased 27.3% from March 1995 and 8.0% from
April 1994. The large decrease in total value of all
building approved from March 1995 to April 1995 is
due to a 56.6% decrease in the value of non-residential
buildings approved. Value of dwelling units approved
decreased by 10.8% from March 1995 to April 1995.



MAJOR INDICATORS—Australia

						Net income and
Month	Merchandise exports	Merchandise imports	Balance on merchandise trade	Balance on goods and services	Balance on current accoun	unrequited
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			TREND (\$ million)			
.995	- - • •	0.040	700	000	2.204	
January	5 540	6 240	-700	-803	-2 204	n.a.
Febru ar y	5 634	6 337	- 7 03	-814	-2 239	n.a.
March	5 732	6 43 1	_6 9 9	-8 17	-2 263	n.a.
April	5 813	6 507	-694	-8 16	–2 2 8 6	n.a.
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January	4 885	5 788	~9 03	-829	-2 335	-1 506
February	5 1 1 8	5 611	-493	-105	-1 471	-1 366
March	6 119	6 812	-693	-689	-2 167	-1 478
April	5 617	5 695	-78	-229	-1 624	-1 395
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1995						
April	8.2	- 15.6	·	11	••	0.0

	FOREIGN INVE	ESTMENT IN AUSTR	RALIA	EXCHANGÉ RAT	E LEVELS '	
	Official	Non-official	Net foreign debt	\$U\$/ \$ A	Yen/\$A	Frade-weighted index
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¹ Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. ² Base: May 1970=100.0.

MAJOR INDICATORS -- Australia continued

	Final c onsum	option expenditure	Gross fixed o	apital expenditure	Exports of	Imports of	Gross non-farm	Gross domes
Quarter	Private	Government	Private	Public	goods and services	goods and services	product income based	product income base
				TREND (\$ mill	ion)			
1994								
June	60 249	17 504	17 059	4 667	22 229	20 439	98 115	101 765
September	61 064	17 392	17 819	4 772	22 333	21 487	99 659	102 976
December 995	61 861	17 333	18 212	4 893	22 450	22 348	100 706	103 713
March	62 501	17 423	18 273	5 027	22 622	22 985	101 414	104 187
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oor		TREND (% change fr	om correspondir	ng period of pr	evious year)		
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004				ORIGINAL (\$ mi	llion)			
994 June	58 896	17 934	17 557	5 868	22 065	19 746	97 422	99 996
September	61 490	17 593	17 770	4 397	21 994	22 849	99 623	102 622
December	65 263	17 489	19 516	4 914	23 184	22 777	105 199	109 925
. 995 March	59 688	16 640	16 441	4 3 8 5	22 286	21 869	97 821	99 887
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MAJOR INDICATORS—Queensland

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March June September December	9 955 10 064					
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June September December	9 955 10 064		3 000	1 009	16 510	16 395
September December	10 064	2 000	3 218	1 040	16 846	16 746
December		2 609	3 324	1 064	17 061	17 001
, , , ,		2 568	3 362	1 082	17 176	17 167

	Ti	REND (% change fi	rom correspond	ling period of previ	ous year)	
1994			440	40.0	6.0	7.4
September December	4.8 4.8	5.2 2.1	14.0 13.6	10.0 10.6	6.9 6.3	7.4 6.8
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			ORIGINAL (\$ r	nillion)		
1994	0.440	0.400	2.460	4.40	15 ላድላ	16 355
March	9 416	2 430	3 469	149	15 464	
June	9 705	2 675	3 165	1 269	16 814	16 587
September	10 051	2 680	3 490	959	17 180	17 231 16 994
December	10 7 81	2 649	3 553	1 102	18 085	10 294
		IGINAL (% change				
1994			•	•	•	
Sept ember	5.9	2.9	17.2	11.3	7.8	9.7
	PRIVATE NEV	V CAPITAL EXPEND	ITURE		•••••	
Quarter	Building and stru	ictures	Equipment, p	lant and machinery	Total	•
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L994			TREND (\$ III	morry		
March	399		680		1 079	
June	428		734		1 161	
September	432		770		1 202	
December	430		776		1 20 6	
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004	ŢŖ	REND (% change fr	om correspond	ing period of previ-	ous year)	
L 994 December	1,9.5		20.4		20.1	

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June	388 431 495		742 769 812		1 129 1 201 1 307	
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PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

	Food, beverage		=	•		Machinery and	
Quarter	and tobacco	footwear an	d leather and coal	products	ę	quipment	All grou
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2004			TREN	D			
1994	446.0	00.7	1422	106.3		19.4	112.5
June	118.2	83.7	113.3				
September	121.1	79.9	115.2	108.9		21.7	114.9
December	121.4	79.2	116.6	110.7	1	24.6	116.5
995							
March	119.6	90.8	117.2	111.1	1	.27.8	117.3
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		TREND (% o	hange from correspor	nding period of previo	ous year)		
995			. .	0.0		40.0	7 0
March	4.8	-7.9	5.4	6.9		10.2	7.3
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994			ORIGIN	₹AL			
	113.6	82 n	113.0	104.5	1	21.6	110.7
June Contombor	122.8	82.8	118.0	113.0		24.0	118.1
September			118.6	112.8		30.4	122.0
December	131.2	78.1	110.0	112.0	1	.50.4	122.0
995 March	1122	79.5	113.4	104.9	1	19.6	110.9
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March	3.1	-4.2	5.8	7.4	212121212141	9.5	7.0
March	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		5.8	************		9.5	7.0
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¹ At average 1989-90 prices. Base: 1989-90=100.0.

MAJOR INDICATORS—Queensland continued

	NEW BUSINESS NAME REGISTRATIONS :	BANKRUPTCIES	INTERSTATE	IRADF
			Exports	Imports
Quarter	No.	No.	\$m	υm
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1994				
June	160 86 2	614	1 122	2 926
September	166 395	613	1 230	3 177
December	165 514	620	1 28 9	3 28 6
1995				
March	n.y.a.	746	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
		2 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	er contract contracted	,,,,,,,,,,,
	% CHANGE FR	OM CORRESPONDING PERIOD (OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
1994				
December	6.9	-0.8	5.8	6.8
1995				
March	n.y.a.	11.2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
- 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4	FOREIGN TRADE		******	o < o < c < '< o < +
	Exports	imports		
Month	\$m	\$m		
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1995				
January	858	586		
February	843	594		
March	1 069	718		
April	1 024	n.y.ā.		
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	% CHANGE FR	OM CORRESPONDING PERIOD (OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
1995				
March	18.7	10.7		
April	6.0	n. y .a.		

¹ Source: Department of Queensland Emergency Services. ² Source: Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department.



PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION continued

	QUEENSLAND.				******
	MINERAL PROE	OUCTION,			MINERAL EXPLORATIO
	Black coal (saleable) [!]	Copper	Gold	Total	
Quarter	'000 tonnes	'000 tannes	1000 kg	\$m	\$m
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1994					
June	21 441	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	37.0
September	24 898	n.y.a.	п.у.а.	n.y.a.	45 .0
December	22 768	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	53.7
1995	22 100	,	,	,	
March	23 126	n,y.a,	n.y.a.	n.y.ə.	n.y.a.
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4004	% CHAP	NGE FROM CORRESP	ONDING PERIOR	OF PREVIOUS YE	AR
1994 December	4.8	n.γ.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35.6
1995 March	15 .2	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a

	RETAIL TRADE	rurnover	NEW M	OTOR VEHICLE RE	GISTRATIONS 2
		•	Passenge	er vehicles	Total
M onth	Sm		No.		No.
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		FRE	ND		•
1995					
January	1 73 0.0		7 697		9 866
February	1 737.7		7 803		10 009
March	1 746.1		7 978		10 254
April	1 753.0		8 158		10 529
	TREND (% c	hange from corresp	onding period of	previous year)	
1995			5.2		4.7
March	8.7		5.2		5.0
April	8.4				
		ORIG			
1995		Ortid			
January	1 693.2		5 944		7 354
February	1 519.2		7 004		8 868
March	1 692.6		7 540		9 602
April	1 665.3		8 348		10 755
4005	ORIGI	NAL (% change from	n corresponding p	eriod of previous	year)
1995	E 7		3.0		4.7
March April	5.7		3.0 3.9		2.9
April	9.8		3.9		2.0
	¹ Source: Queens	and Coal Board.	' Excluding moto	or cycles, mabile equipr	nent and trailers.



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	UNEMPL	OYMENT RA	TE				PARTICIPAT	NON RATE	
					Persons ag	led 15			
	Males	Female	s	Persons	to 19 years		Males	Females	Person
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995							74.7	54.9	64.7
February	8.7	8.6		8.7 8.7	ກ.ສ. ກ.ສ.		74.7 75.0	54.£ 55.3	65.0
March	8.8 8.9	8.6 8.6		9.8	n.a.		75.2	55.6	65. 3
April May	9.0	8.7		8.9	n.a.		75.3	55.8	65.4
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				ORIG	INAL				
995									
February	9.6	10.0		9.7	23.4		75.0	55.4	65.1
March	9,4	9. 9		9.6	21.6		75.2	56.2	6 5.6
April	9.2	8.2		8.8	20.9		75.3	56.1	65.6 es.a
May	10.0	8,6		9.4	25.0		75.0	55.5	65.2
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	FILL TIME	ıE	DADT TU	MT	TOTAL				FURCE
dnoth		IE			TOTAL Persons	<i>Mal</i> es	Females	Persons	FORCE
	Males	Females	Males	ME	Persons	<i>Mal</i> es	Females		
	Males		Males	Females	Persons				
4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4	Males		Males	Females	Persons	23126686		*******	* * * * * * * * * * * *
995 February	Males	Females	Males	Females TREND	Persons ('000) 1 489.0	81.4	60.0	141.4	1630.4
995 February March	<i>Males</i>	Females 355.9 360.6	Males cakakka n.a. n.a.	Females TREND n.a. n.a.	Persons ('000) 1 489.0 1 498.4	81.4 82.6	60.0 60.6	141.4 143.2	1 630.4 1 641.6
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995 February March	<i>Males</i>	355.9 360.6 365.9 371.1	Males n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	Females TREND n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	Persons 1 489.0 1 498.4 1 506.4 1 512.5	81.4 82.6 84.0 85.5	60.0 60.6 61.3 61.8	141.4 143.2 145.2 147.2	1 630.4 1 641.6 1 651.6 1 659.7
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.995 February March April May	Males 762.7 765.1 766.9	Females 355.9 360.6 365.9 371.1	Males n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	Females TREND n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a.	Persons ('000) 1 489.0 1 498.4 1 506.4 1 512.5	81.4 82.6 84.0 85.5	60.0 60.6 61.3 61.8	141.4 143.2 145.2 147.2	1 630.4 1 641.6 1 651.6 1 659.7
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995 February March April May 995 May February March April	762.7 765.1 766.9 767.9 4.0 759.4 756.6 763.7	Females 355.9 360.6 365.9 371.1 TREND (9 7.3 354.2 361.1 374.9 374.0	n.a. n.a. n.a. 6 change n.a. 87.1 95.2 93.1	remales TREND n.a. n.a. n.a. o.a. from corresp n.a. ORIGINA 280.0 284.6 282.0 275.3	Persons ('000) 1 489.0 1 498.4 1 506.4 1 512.5 conding period 6.3 L ('000) 1 480.6 1 497.4 1 513.7 1 497.6	81.4 82.6 84.0 85.5 od of previo 1.2 89.5 88.3 86.9 94.5	60.0 60.6 61.3 61.8 	141.4 143.2 145.2 147.2 -0.1 159.9 159.2 145.8 155.7	1 630.4 1 641.6 1 651.6 1 659.7 8.0 1 640.5 1 656.6 1 659.5
.995 February March April May 995 May 995 February March April	762.7 765.1 766.9 767.9 4.0 759.4 756.6 763.7	Females 355.9 360.6 365.9 371.1 TREND (9 7.3 354.2 361.1 374.9 374.0	n.a. n.a. n.a. 6 change n.a. 87.1 95.2 93.1	remates TREND n.a. n.a. n.a. n.a. ORIGINA 280.0 284.6 282.0 275.3	Persons ('000) 1 489.0 1 498.4 1 506.4 1 512.5 conding period 6.3 L ('000) 1 480.6 1 497.4 1 513.7 1 497.6	81.4 82.6 84.0 85.5 od of previo 1.2 89.5 88.3 86.9 94.5	60.0 60.6 61.3 61.8 	141.4 143.2 145.2 147.2 -0.1 159.9 159.2 145.8 155.7	1 630.4 1 641.6 1 651.6 1 659.7 8.0 1 640.5 1 656.6 1 659.5 1 653.3



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	Mining	Manufact- uring	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Accom modation, cafes and restaurants	Transport and storage	Finance and insurance	Property and business services	Government adminis- tration and defence	Education	Health and community services	Other	Total
Quarter	'000'	000	'000	000	000	'000	000'	000	000	'0000	000	'0000	000
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1994		.76.4	400.0	312.5	72.0	71.9	45.4	123.5	54.2	99.5	118.9	200.8	1 423.3
May	17.3 13.6	176.4 174.9	130.8 142.6	300.9	77.0	75.5	41.7	127.8	45.8	98.7	126.5	208.7	1 433.
August November	13.2	180.9	142.7	306.7	76.1	79.5	44.1	134.8	50.7	96.9	127.7	218.1	1 471.
.995	1.3.2	100.5	1,2.,	322			_						
February	19.2	177.1	138.5	299.0	77.3	81.2	50.6	139.0	58.6	97.2	128.8	214.3	1 480.
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1005			% CHANG	E FROM	CORRESPO	NDING F	ERIOD C	F PREVI	OUS YEAR				
L 995 February	-11.1	6.9	6.0	-2.2	6.9	16.7	5.0	18.5	1.9	-2.5	9.9	10.0	6.
3	EMPLO												
	PRIVAT		,										
	Iotal			Common	veaith		State			Local			Total
Month	'000			'0000'			'0000			900			'000
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L994					-		40F 7			33.6			274.2
June	685.4			44.8			195.7			33.6			261.7
July	655.4			43.3 43.5			184.8			33.9			267.3
A							1000 /4			33.2			
August September	662.2 658.3			43.5			190.4 190.6			33.2 33.1			267.2
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-				43.5		»,».»» NDING F	190.6		OUS YEAR	33.1		* 2 * * * *	267.2
September	658.3			43.5		DNDING F	190.6	›		33.1	. 	5 5 5 5	267.2 3.1
September				43.5 	CORRESPO		190.6 PERIOD C -3.0			33.1		****	-3,3
September	1.0	RAGE WEEK		43.5 E FROM (–5.6	CORRESPO		190.6 PERIOD C -3.0		OUS YEAR	33.1 -1.5			-3.3
September	1.0		% CHANG	43.5 E FROM (–5.6	CORRESPO		190.6 PERIOD C -3.0		OUS YEAR	33.1 -1.5 OVERTIA			-3.: -3.:
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September 1.994 September	658.3 1.0 AVER Males		% CHANG	43.5 E FROM 1 -5.6 IGS 1	CORRESPO)C	190.6	NCIES	OUS YEAR	33.1 -1.5 OVERTIA	л Ғ		-3.:
September 1.994 September	658.3 1.0 AVER Males		% CHANG	43.5 E FROM □ -5.6 GS ¹	CORRESPO)C	190.6	NCIES	OUS YEAR	33.1 -1.5 OVERTIA	л Ғ		-3.
September 1.994 September	658.3 1.0 AVER Males		% CHANG	43.5 E FROM □ -5.6 GS ¹	CORRESPO	7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	190.6	NCIES	OUS YEAR	33.1 -1.5 OVERTIA	л Ғ		-3.:
September 994 September Quarter	1.0 AVER Males	90	% CHANG	43.5 E FROM I -5.6 GS 1 Females	CORRESPO	700 100	190.6 -3.0 -3.0 -8.0 -8.0 -8.0 -9.0 -9.0 -9.0 -9.0 -9.0 -9.0 -9.0 -9	NCIES	OUS YEAR	33.1 -1.5 OVERTIA Average with	л Ғ		-3.: -3.:
September 1.994 September 2.224 2.224 May	1.0 AVER Males	90 20	% CHANG	43.5 E FROM I -5.6 IGS : Females	CORRESPO	лос ЭС ЭС	190.6 -3.0 -3.0 8 VACAF	NCIES	OUS YEAR	33.1 -1.5 OVERTIA Average we Hours	л Ғ		-3.:
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September 1.994 September 2.000 2.	1.0 AVER Males \$ 616.9	90 20 30	% CHANG	43.5 E FROM I -5.6 GS Females 516.00 530.50	CORRESPO) () () () () () () () () () (190.6 	NCIES	OUS YEAR	33.1 -1.5 OVERTIM Average w Hours 1.29 1.31 1.25	MFeekly hours p	oer employ	-3.
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	ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION	POPULATION GR	OWTH DURING PERIC	·D	
		Natural increase	Net estimated into migration	erstate Net estimat migration	ied overseas Total
Quarter	000	No.	No.	No.	No.
*************					0 2 0 0 4 0 5 0 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 5 6 6
1994					
March	3 177.9	5 940	14 052	2 703	22 595
june	3 196.9	7 605	10 751	647	19 003
September	3 216 .5	5 570	10 379	3 647	19 596
December	3 233.9	5 956	10 888	563	17 407
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1994	% CHANGE I	FROM CORRESPO	NDING PERIOD OF P	REVIOUS YEAR	
December	2.5	-2.3	-1.2		1.7

	ESTIMATED RESIDENT	POPULATION AT	30 JUNE		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Brisbane ¹	Moreton ³	Wide Bay-Burnett	: Far North '	Queensland
Year	'000	'000	'000	000	0000
1991	1 358.0	489.6	195.5	181.4	2 961.0
1992	1.387.3	510.4	201.5	1 8 5.5	3 032.8
1993	1 421.6	533.7	209.3	190.5	3 116.2
1994	1 454.8	.558.8	216.1	195.8	3 196.9
	INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES	S AWARD RATES	OF PAY INDEXES	SHORT-TERM OVE	RSEAS MOVEMENT
		FULL-TIME ADU	ULT EMPLOYEES	ARRIVALS	DEPARTURES
	Working days lost	Males	<i>Fe</i> inales		
Month	1000	Index No.	Index No.	'000	'000
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4004					
1994	10.0	1.40.0	1.1.4.9	120.7	122.8
December	18.8	142.2	144.8	129.7	122.0
1995	r a	4.40.0	1440	120.2	120 5
January	5.3	142.2	144.8	130.2	120.5
February	n.y.a.	142.2	144.9	105.5	100.2
March	n.y.a.	142.2	145.0	n.y.a.	п.у.а.
April	6.y.a.	142.2	145.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
**********	% CHANGE F	BOM CORRECPA	NDING PERIOD OF PE		
1995	AS UPANUE F	HOW NOTHEDRO	HUNNA LENOU OF FE	CALCOC LEGIT	
February		1.1	1.7	-0.4	6.2
March		0.7	1.1	n,y.a.	n.y.a.
April	••	0.6	1.0	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
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	Statistical Division.		° Base: June 1985 ≃	100.0.	



BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION—Queensland

	BUILDING A	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						
	TREND	,.,	ORIGINAL			•••••••		
	New houses	Total dwelling units	New houses	New other residential buildings	Total dwelling units	Value of dwelling units approved	Value of non-residential buildings approved	Total value o all building approved
Month	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m
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.995						_		
January	2 508	3 503	2 073	724	2 797	249.7	133.4	397.9
February	2 372	3 329	1 961	941	2 902	275.4	140.8	433.0
March	2 249	3 203	2 544	990	3 534	309.1	181.5	510.3
April	2 168	3 143	1 796	995	2 791	275.7	78.7	371.1
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	94	6 CHANGE FRO	M CORRESP	ONDING PE	RIOD OF PRE	VIOUS YEAR	₹	
.995								
April	+2 9 .1	20.0						
	*2 5 .1	-32.8 • • • • • • • • • • •	-32.4 ,	-27.2	-30. 6	-14.8	24.0	- 8.0
		-32.8	9 2 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5			0	24.0	*******
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)	DWELLING New houses	ONIT COMMEN New other resided buildings	CEMENTS	ali dwelling unit	s Value of non-i buildings app	Eresidential V	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	NSTRUCTIO Value of work dor
Charles and the Control of the Control	DWELLING New houses	ONIT COMMEN New other resided buildings	CEMENTS	ali dwelling unit	s Value of non-i buildings app	Eresidential V	ENGINEERING CC	NSTRUCTIO Value of work dor \$m
	DWELLING New houses	ONIT COMMEN New other resided buildings	CEMENTS	ali dwelling unit	s Value of non-i buildings app	Eresidential V	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	NSTRUCTIO Value of work dor \$m 758.2
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February	124.3	111.4	122.0	119.6	116.6	119.1	136.0	125.1	128.9	96.1	113.7
March	125.0	110.7	121.7	119.8	117.7	119.4	139.4	125.8	130.5	97.5	116.2
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BANKING AND FINANCE

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	DEPOSIT	ſs		LO	ANS	LENDING OPE	RATIONS.	. , ,		
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February	16 540	16 568	33 108	41	005	106.1	174.8	1.8	312.0	1 808.1
March	16 786	16 351	33 137	41	637	127.8	158.8	2 (77.1	2 030.4
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January	472.7		67.4	15.1		555.1		10.50		
February	538.6		84.9	19.5		643.0		10.50		
March	619.2		90.3	21.5		731.0		10.50		
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BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS

	AUSTE	ALIA								QUEENSLAN
		TRADING PERFORMANCE			INVESTMENT		OPERATING FXPENSES	INTERNATIONAL		SALES
Quarter	Sales	Selling prices	Profit	Capital	Stocks			Imports	Exports	
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	SHORT-TE	ERM OUTL	OOK-EXP	ECTED AG	GREGATE	CHANGE FRO	M THE PREVIO	US QUAR	TER (%)	
1994										
December	2.3	0.6	10.6	7.7		0.5	1.3	0.9	2.2	3.6
1995	-0.5	0.6	-7.7	1.5	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	0.6	-0.5
March	-0.5 1.4	0.6	-1.1 3.6	1.5 5.5	0, 6 -0,3	-0.3 0.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.0
June	1.4	0.4	3.0	5.5	-0.5	0.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.0
June September December	3.3 4.1 3.3	1.5 2.1 1.8	11.7 20.9 15.1	2.8 15.7 1.0	1.4 0.6 0.6	0.3 1.1 0.6	2.1 2.4 2.1	2.8 4.1 2.9	2.6 5.2 1.7	3.6 3.6 2.3
December	3.3	1.8	15.1	1.0	0,6	0.6	2.1	2.9	1.7	2.3
1 996 March	3.0	1.7	4.6	3.7	0.5	0.8	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.1
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	AU	JSTR ALIA	********							
	Ex	EXPECTED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE								
	New buildings and structures			s <i>E</i>	Equipment, plant and machinery					
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication contains latest estimates for a comprehensive range of economic indicators. Statistics shown in this publication are the latest available at the date of preparation and may be subject to revision in subsequent issues. In a number of cases figures appearing in this publication are preliminary and are subject to revision in subsequent issues. Reference should therefore always be made to the latest issue or to the statistical publication on the specific subject.

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- **2** Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not aim to remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. This means that month-to-month movements of the seasonally adjusted estimates may not be reliable indicators of trend behaviour.
- 3 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series reduces the impact of the irregular components of the seasonally adjusted series and creates trend estimates. These trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to all months except the last six. The last six monthly trend estimates are obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson average to the seasonally adjusted series. Trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time.
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6 The CLI is calculated as a simple average of the short-medium term movements in eight indicators. On average during the 1970's and 1980's, the CLI led turning points in the GDP(A) growth cycle by around two quarters, but the lead time for individual peaks and troughs varied considerably. Expansions and slow downs in activity are measured relative to the historical long-term trend; thus peaks and troughs in the CLI provide early signals of turning points in the growth cycle, not signals of recessions and recoveries.

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- nil or rounded to zero







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